

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 268.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1882.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

A RE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of  
T O Y S.  
Comprising:

ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.  
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.  
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CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

T HE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

R ECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.  
Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

## NOTICE.

T HE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

Y ANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$1,290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and)  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....\$1,940,553.95

DIRECTORS.  
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.

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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A N ENGAGEMENT either as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman who has a few hours during the day, disengaged. In case full office hours are required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.

Apply to  
F. C. FORBES,  
Care of this Office.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [743]

MR. A. HAHNS  
DANCING CLASSES.

HAVE BEEN OPENED  
T. H. J. S. D. A. Y.  
For Terms, &c., apply to  
A. HAHNS  
No. 8, Beaconfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, lying between Bonham Strand and Wing Lok Street, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, under instructions from the MORTGAGEE, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, on MONDAY,

the 4th of December, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the Premises, comprising—THOSE SEVERAL PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, known and Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 1, Section E of Marine Lot No. 4, Section F of Marine Lot No. 4, and Subsection One of Section A of Marine Lot No. 4A. Together with the 11 HOUSES, Nos. 3 to 13, inclusive, theron.

The aggregate Yearly Crown Rent of the Premises is \$98.89.

The Premises will be Sold subject to the existing tenancies thereof.

To view a plan of the Premises, and for Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagor,

or to THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [768]

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

T HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th of December, 1882, at Two P.M., at No. 8, Pedder's Hill the Residence of Lieut.-Colonel PALMER, R.E.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of—

ENGLISH MADE MOROCCO COVERED COUCHES, CHAIRS, WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLE, BLACKWOOD and INLAID TABLES, MIRRORS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, DINING TABLE, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE, BREAKFAST, DINNER and DESSERT SETS, WHATNOTS, IRON SAFE, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, MAHOGANY CHEST of DRAWERS and CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, MARBLE-TOP WASHINGSTAND and SET, WARDROBES, LACQUERED PRESSES, BATH TUB, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on TUESDAY, the 5th December.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1882. [784]

## For Sale.

### F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, PRAYA CENTRAL.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN CAST STEEL SHOVELS.

PICKS.

### AXES.

HATCHETS.

ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS.

PATENT BIT-BRACES.

AUGER-BITS.

### D R I L L S.

GIMBLES.

### SQUARES.

PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS & CHEST LOCKS.

MRS. POTTS' PATENT SADIRONS.

COOKING STOVES.

FAIRBANK'S SCALE

FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.

DRILLING MACHINES.

BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM. BORING TOOLS.

ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED.

ANVILS.

VICES.

HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS.

GLASSCUTTERS.

SCROLL SAWS.

FAMILY GRINDSTONES.

BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS.

&c., &c., &c.

BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND DIES.

SCREW' WRENCHES.

PLANE IRONS.

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PINCERS.

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DIVIDERS.

RULES.

METAL SCISSORS.

METAL SAWS.

TUBE EXPANDERS.

OIL-FEEDERS.

OIL-CANS.

SALTER'S SPRING BALANCE SCALES.

WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES.

PATENT SOCKETS.

DISTRESS SIGNALS.

HOLMES' PATENT SIGNAL LIGHTS.

FOGHORNS.

SIGNAL LAMPS.

LIFE BUOYS.

LIFE BELTS.

BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING MACHINES.

&c., &c., &c.

SPARKLING SCHARZOFBERGER

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VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSAUDIN CHAMPAGNE.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [660]

## Intimations.

### "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates—

TWO SHILLING NOVELS

BY QUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

AT THIRTY CENTS EACH.

ALSO, FRENCH NOVELS

BY EMINENT NOVELISTS,

AND BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 TO 1878,

AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882. [661]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD to Mr. F. D. GUEDES THE GOODWILL, PLANT-MACHINERY, &c., of the BUSINESS of GENERAL PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS hitherto carried on by me under the style of DE SOUZA & Co., and my Interest and Responsibility in the said Firm ceases from this date.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882.

WITNESS reference to the above, I have THIS DAY taken over the Business of Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co., which will be carried on under the same name, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage and support of the public.

F. D. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882. [785]

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1882.

## Intimations.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS. SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS  
FROM  
MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,  
HAND PAINTINGS

ON

CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE  
AND  
OTHER NOVELTIES:

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &c.  
HONG KONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG. [43]

### NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before Five O'CLOCK will oblige by once communicating with the Manager.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1882.

THERE can now be no doubt whatever as to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY's successor in the governorship of Hongkong. The Reuter's telegram of the 29th ult. announcing the appointment of Sir GEORGE BOWEN, has been confirmed by an official wire received this morning by His Excellency the Administrator from the Earl of KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. The present Governor of the Mauritius had, as we stated in our issue of the 29th ult., expressed a desire to exchange appointments with Governor HENNESSY, so it is to be presumed that Sir GEORGE BOWEN had a predilection for Hongkong. We are heartily glad that the selection of Her Majesty's Government has fallen on such a distinguished member of the Colonial Service; and have every reason to anticipate, from the antecedents and past experiences of our newly appointed ruler, that Sir GEORGE BOWEN will prove an efficient and acceptable Governor of this important Colony.

A few particulars concerning Governor HENNESSY's successor may prove interesting. Sir GEORGE FERGUSON, Bowen, G.C. M.G., the eldest son of the Rev. EDWARD BOWEN, a benevolent clergyman in the north of Ireland, born in that country in 1821, was educated at the Charterhouse and Trinity College, Oxford, where he obtained a scholarship in 1840, and graduated B.A. as first-class in classics in 1844. In the same year he was elected to a fellowship of Brasenose College, and became a member of Lincoln's Inn. From 1847 to 1851 he held the post of President of the University of Corfu, and was Chief Secretary to the Government of the Ionian Islands from 1854 to 1859. He is the author of "Ithaca in 1850," and of "Mount Athos, Thessaly, and Epirus." "Murray's Handbook of Greece" is believed to have been written by Sir GEORGE BOWEN, who married, in 1856, the Countess ROMA, only surviving daughter of Count ROMA, G.C.M.G., then President of the Senate of the Ionian Islands, and was appointed, in 1859, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the new colony of Queensland, in Australia, comprising the north-eastern portion of the Australian continent. After a successful administration in Queensland, he was appointed, in Nov. 1867, to succeed Sir GEORGE GREY as Governor of New Zealand. And in May, 1873, he was

gazetted Governor of Victoria in succession to Lord CANTERBURY, whose term of office had expired.

From 1873 to 1879, Sir GEORGE BOWEN ruled the destinies of Victoria, and on the expiration of his term there he was appointed to the governorship of the Mauritius, which position he still holds.

### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 30th November.  
THE SUEZ CANAL IMPROVEMENT.  
The Suez Canal Company intend spending 30,000,000 francs in widening and deepening the Canal.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.  
His Excellency the Administrator has received a telegram this morning from the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, officially announcing the appointment of Sir George Ferguson Bowen to the governorship of Hongkong.

1st December:  
THE PARISIAN PRESS AND ENGLAND'S MADAGASCAR POLICY.

The Paris papers attack England bitterly for its jealous attitude in regard to Madagascar.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN Indian Constable was fined a dollar or 4 days' imprisonment this morning by Captain Thomsett for assaulting a chair cooler.

AN Emergency meeting of United Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zeeland Street, this afternoon, at 5 for 5:30 p.m. precisely.

WE hear that Mr. Theo has sold his chessnut subscription griffin to the owner of Blunder Blas and Castiglione for the sum of One Dollar. The pony, which pulled up lame after a gallop this morning, has been named Outcast.

THE proceedings at the resumed Coroner's inquiry this morning into the cause of the explosion of the boiler of the steam-launch *Felting*, is unavoidably crowded out of our today's issue. We shall give the report in full on Monday.

A SYDNEY contemporary says that Sir George Bowen, the Governor elect of Hongkong, has the same habit that Dickens ascribed to Inspector Bucket in "Bleak House." Whenever he is perplexed, anxious, and in a brown-study, he holds up his fore-finger, and appears to talk to it as if it were a familiar spirit.

WE have very much pleasure in announcing that a meeting will be held in the City Hall at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 4th instant, for the purpose of passing requisite Rules and Regulations for the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers Corp. All residents who are interested in the Volunteer movement are invited to attend.

Two Chinamen and two Chinawomen were charged this morning before Captain Thomsett with bringing nine Annamese girls into the Colony for an unlawful purpose. The steamship *Meli*, it appears, put into Hap-i-wan on the 26th ult. through stress of weather, and while there the girls came on board with the defendants and two other women, their passage being paid to Hong Kong by the defendants. No complaints were made until arrival here when the girls refused to go ashore with the defendants, claiming they had been kidnapped. The 2nd officer of the *Meli* saw them crying and one of the women beat them, apparently trying to induce them to go into the boats alongside. Two of the girls appealed to the 2nd engineer for protection. The case was remanded until Monday at 2 p.m., and the first comrade of the *Meli* ordered to be brought to the Police Court.

RESIDENTS were considerably exercised about nine o'clock last evening at seeing the sky lit up by a bright reflection for miles around in the direction of Shawki-wan. That a big blaze was in progress somewhere, there could be little doubt, but its precise locality, it was not easy to determine. Enquiry has revealed that the conflagration was amongst the marts at Quarry Bay, where Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's new Sugar Refinery is being built. The fire, it appears, originated in a blacksmith's shop, and, favored by the inflammable nature of the materials of the marts, quickly extended the area of its destructive operations. A large number of marts, as well as a large quantity of firewood, have, we hear, been destroyed, the damage being estimated at \$2,000. This is the second fire which has occurred amongst the marts at Quarry Bay, but on the last occasion the damage done was comparatively small.

OF iron men named Krupp there are two in Germany, having A. for their sole initial. Both originally belonged to the same firm, and how they became separated forms an interesting story, which has just been told in Paris, where Herr Arthur Krupp recently arrived. In 1855 the Krupps, by being thus together, took to casting guns at their factory, and in 1863 made the weapon which took the first prize at the French Exhibition of 1867. Soon after this the firm proposed to Marshal Niel and General Von Moltke to cast for both their Governments respectively, an offer which was the cause of the retirement of Arthur Krupp, who founded, therewith, an iron foundry at Berndorf, in Austria, and left Alfred to conduct the works at Essen. Arthur's foundry, outside of Europe, if often there, is not heard of, but Alfred's gun business is the wonder of the world, as the statistics will show that it ought to be. The population of the Essen works is 15,700, and the number of boilers and engines is as follows: 429 boilers, 453 steam engines with a horse-power of 18,500; 82 steam hammers, and 3,556 furnaces, of which 14 are high furnaces, producing 300,000 tons of steel and 26,000 tons of iron yearly.

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These utterances of mine would smack of falsehood and inward conceit, were it not for the real underlying matter that has called them forth. Two journals, of unfortunately rival tendencies, because of different nationalities, have largely counteracted vicious party and Chauvinistic prejudices. They are the *Gegenwart*, conducted by a man of most enlightened views, and better still, world-wide practical experience, and the *Tempo*, which has expressed itself in sound, calm, and dignified declarations throughout our late European troubles. All honor to such dispassionate reflections of public opinion; they should not be passed by, but treasured up to heal old wounds of hyper-sensitivity—the bane of social existence. Let each man note them and thank their authors. A passing notice in the London *Times* directed my attention to the notable, but perhaps over favorable articles of Herr von Heinrich Bruegh in the *Gegenwart* of October 7th, which paper is conducted I understand, by Herr von Linden. It is by such a "Rundschau" that a prospect is held forth of the world progressing by peaceful means, rather than by lawless and warlike intrigues and jealousies. The *Tempo* deserves infinite esteem for its plucky and determined face-viewing utterances on the part of a "liberal press."

Yours, as ever,

A SUNFLOWER.

London, 30th November, 1882.

A ROMANCE in real life lately occurred in the county Limerick. Some two years ago a Miss Ellard, a lady of high social position, possessing a rental of 10,000/- a year, was fired at near Oola, and subsequently received police protection. One of the two sub-contables placed in charge of the lady's person so far improved his opportunities as to woo and win her, and on October 14th the pair left for London to spend their honeymoon.

AN original sect is reported to exist in Finland, the fundamental principle of which is the sovereignty of woman in the family. The disciples of the sect—whether married or living in concubinage—take an oath to submit themselves entirely to their wife or mistress, and to confess to her once a week. On their side the women choose one of their number as sovereign, whose duty it is to see that the men remain faithful to their oath, and to punish them if they transgress. There are some villages entirely devoted to this new religion. The only analogy to this sect is to be found in Siberia, where the Purifiers recognise equally the authority of women.

GREAT excitement was caused at Reading, the other day, by the grand open-air demonstration of the Salvation Army. The procession was headed by eleven girls dressed in the style of Italian peasants, carrying tambourines, with which they accompanied the singing; one of them, who had been lately turned out of doors because she joined the Army, caused great deal of notice by wearing a large white pinecone, upon which was written a text of Scripture. The feeling shown throughout the service was intense. The singing was accompanied by a piano, harp, cornets, trombones, drums and fifes, the maidens occasionally executing a war dance.

THE scene is Monte Carlo; time, one morning last April. Young Count B. has been sent to the sunny South by a tender mother to recruit his strength after the dissipation of the winter season. He arrived the preceding evening, went direct to the roulette table; lost every stiver, and is now on his way to the Post-office to despatch a telegram to his Mamma: *Send money, pocket-book lost.* On the way back to the hotel, he meets a friend from his native North, borrows 100 francs, goes to the roulette, wins 5,000 francs, and wires home: *Don't send money; pocket-book found.* The same evening he tries his luck again, is completely cleaned out, and despatches a final telegram: *Send money; pocket-book found, but nothing in it.*

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

### A FREE PRESS.

To the Editor of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—In a private, or friendly character, I wish to note down a few running comments on general topics as discussed by a "free press," which press is, notwithstanding its freedom, apt to run with very staid grooves. It is like an autumn shower in a parched brake of woodland, to find, in independent comment; like a break in a sun-cloud when it enlivens and elucidates a vexed question, untrammelled by the special advocacy of party claims.

There is much of the spice of this tending towards the toning down of vexed questions in places where various nationalities meet amicably together, and give and take in mild conversation, and where an organ of the press is prepared to assert itself by an inspired note or two acquired in the less stale atmosphere of busy towns, or bustling colonies, or in an occasional letter from Paris.

Nowadays there is a process of reforming, or rejuvenating, the stagnant pools of thought in course of action, yet quite consistent with a conservative mode of philosophic retention of the practical, whilst escaping the drastic purge of Radicalism, Fenianism, or Communistic absurdities. This has to be encouraged. The material and the appreciative thought are there, and the audience are even over keen and but too well up to the mark, yet do they flag in attention, like at a dull musical concert.

What a "Sunflower" needs is the warmth of an all-pervading spirit of well sustained genial appreciation for genuine effort, in all branches alike, as in politics (as the highest branch for the general good), in all kinds of Art, and also in the various relations of commercial reciprocity. Such things are not unattainable. They are at our door; but we throw them out, as we would beggar-letter impostors, because we are too sordid to appreciate their intrinsic and unselfish merits.

In daily life one can meet with such disinterested souls. Why not enrol them in the but too drowsy and word-tired utterances in vogue when recording passing events of momentous import in the Press? The greater Britain has been fairly free of mean things of late; she has had worthy aims, and has gained a few sympathies, and an acknowledgment latterly of disinterested motives for action. Why not record and treasure these up as real gifts?

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### CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. v. OFFICERS OF THE ARMY  
AND NAVY.

This interesting match, which has caused a good deal of discussion in cricketing circles, was commenced on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a fair number of spectators. The weather was everything that could be desired. A capital pitch had been selected by our occasional correspondent "The Old Man"; but owing to the recent damp weather the ground was anything but lively, and all in favor of the bowlers, thus rendering large scores a work of some difficulty. Winning the toss, the wily captain of the home team elected to take the first innings, and sent in Travers and Bell-Irving to face the deliveries of Stebbing and Porter, the last named having been substituted at the last moment for A. Wilson, who was absent, owing to indisposition. Bell-Irving quickly showed he meant business by sending Stebbing's third ball to the fence for 3; but for a time the bowling was too "dead" on the wicket to be trifled with, and runs came slowly, mostly in singles. In Porter's second over, Travers let out and scored a couple, supplementing this with 3 in the next over, and 4 and another 3 in Stebbing's third essay. The bowling getting rather loose after a time, Travers increased his score very rapidly. Bell-Irving meanwhile playing a cautious game, quite the reverse of this hard hitter's usual policy. A change of bowler, Rice, and Lloyd taking turns with the ball, and the score had reached 43, when Irving gave a chance to Lloyd off Rice, which was accepted, the retiring batsman having contributed 14 to careful manipulation. Wilson joined Travers, but their partnership was quickly dissolved, Hedley smartly stamping the latter off Lloyd, with the score at 49 for two wickets. Travers had contributed 29 to the grand total—one four, five threes, three twos, and singles—in his usual dashing style. Hare took the vacant wicket, but he only added a single which a teaser from the left-hander got past his bat, and three wickets were down for the even half century. This hardly looked promising for the Club; however, Stuart and Coxon infused some spirit into the game, until Rice bowled the "Pirate King" for a capitally compiled 11—made up of one three and four twos, the total now standing at 62 for four wickets. And then the veteran Hynes, from whom great things were expected, was unfortunately run out after obtaining a leash of singles. Barff was bowled by Porter after scoring four, and six wickets were down for 79 runs. Wilson and Coxon proved rather troublesome to the bowlers, and, when the first named was caught and bowled by Stebbing, he had contributed a very useful 19, which included three threes, three twos, &c. Seven for 99, and without any addition to the score Coxon was clean bowled by the Parson for a well played 11. After this the end soon came. Aubert was run out after scoring 5, and Wodehouse at once fell a victim to Stebbing, after crediting himself with 6, leaving Dolson to carry out his bat, the total standing at 110, including 7 extras. This was hardly so large a score as might have been looked for from such a powerful batting team; however, as we have already said, the wicket was all in favor of the bowlers. Rice was the most successful bowler for the Officers, his three wickets being obtained at a cost of 15 runs. Stebbing took three wickets for 36 runs, Lloyd one for 18, and Porter one for 34.

Hedley and Dorner started the batting for the Army and Navy seemed an easy one; however, the Club played well together, and it was not until six wickets were down that the winning hit was made. Hedley and Bunbury were top scorers with 27 and 18 respectively, the former's score including an off drive for 8. The Army and Navy thus won an exciting match by 4 wickets.

The Band of the French flagship *Victorieuse* played a selection of music during the afternoon, which was much appreciated by a large congregation of spectators.

The following are the scores:—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.  
FIRST INNINGS. SECOND INNINGS.  
Mr. A. Wilson, b. Stebbing. 19. 10. b. Stebbing.  
Mr. F. H. O. Wilson, c. b. Rice. 24. c. Newington, b. Stebbing.  
Mr. F. H. O. Wilson, c. b. Rice. 19. e. Hedley, b. Rice. 12. 12.



Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon.

Banks are again playing the leading rôle in the interesting drama of Stock Exchange speculation. As soon as there was "a gathering of the clans" this morning, it became evident that something was on the move, and what that something was did not long remain a secret. The demand for Banks soon became general along the whole line—our recent war correspondence and experiences have got us into a habit of using military expressions and metaphors which, we trust, will not prove altogether unintelligible to those believers in our acumen (so far as share business is concerned) who regard these comments of ours in the light of "a guide, philosopher and friend"—and buyers and sellers in numerous instances came to terms directly. First at 162 per cent. premium, and afterwards at 163 a fairly large cash business was arranged; and on time, at 165 for December 31st, several important transactions were booked. When our report left, the stock was firm at 163, cash, with buyers at the rate. The business in other stocks was not of special consequence. Canton Insurances were in request at 110—a slight increase on former quotation—but we heard of no actual sales at that, or any other figure. Docks and Steamboats remain nominally at annexed quotations. Luzons are slightly firmer, a few shares being wanted at 113 for cash. Inquiries have been made after Ices at 165; but there does not appear to be any shares on the market at that rate.

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon further heavy transactions in Banks have taken place at 165 per cent. premium, for cash, and 166 for the end of the year, the stock leaving off very firm at both these rates. Nothing in other stocks came under our notice.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—165 per cent. premium, sales.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,750 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$110 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$231 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,000 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$335 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—54 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$34 per share premium, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$110 per share.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—1 per cent. premium.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$195 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$113 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 percent prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—24 percent prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 3/7  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/7  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/7  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/8  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/8  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/8

3/8 (G 3/8)

ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/56  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/66

ON BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. .... 222  
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. .... 222  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, sight ..... 7/1  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/2

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

New MALWA ..... per picul, 8580 (Allowance, Taels 144.)

Old MALWA ..... per picul, 8560 (Allowance, Taels 144.)

New PATNA (first choice) per chest, 8545

New PATNA (second) ..... per chest, 8540

New PATNA (without choice) per chest ..... 8542

New PATNA (bottom) ..... per chest, 8547

New BENARES (without choice) per chest ..... 8512

New PERSIAN ..... per chest, 8380 (Allowance, Taels 8.)

Old PERSIAN ..... per picul, 8335 (Allowance, Taels 64.)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & CO's Register.)

YESTERDAY.

Barometer—1 P.M. .... 30.110  
Barometer—4 P.M. .... 30.072

Thermometer—1 P.M. .... 69  
Thermometer—4 P.M. .... 68

Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 68  
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 68

To-day.

Barometer—9 A.M. .... 30.102  
Barometer—4 P.M. .... 30.074

Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb) .... 67  
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 67

Thermometer—Maximum ..... 71  
Thermometer—Minimum (over night) ..... 67

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CARMELITA & IDA, German bark, 438, E. G. Reitl, 1st December—Whampoa 30th Nov., General. Ed. Schellhass & Co.

TANAS, French steamer, 1,750, Durion, 1st Dec.,—Yokohama 25th Nov., General—Messageries Maritimes.

MELI, Chinese steamer, 472, C. R. Null, 1st Dec.,—Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Hoitow 29th Nov., General. C. M. S. N. Co.

KWANTUNG, British steamer, 674, M. Young, 2nd Dec.—Foothow 28th November, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 1st December, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

LORNE, British steamer, 1,034, Wm. Hunter, and Dr.,—Swatow 1st December, General.—Bun Hin.

SINDH, French steamer, 3,198, Lequerre, and Dr.,—Shanghai 30th Nov., General—Messageries Maritimes.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE,  
Yangtze, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
City of Peking, American steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Gleniffer, British steamer, for Manila.  
China, German steamer, for Swatow.  
Numoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

November 2, Date, British str., for Hongkong.  
December 2, Diamante, British str., for Amoy and Manila.

December 2, Thales, British str., for Swatow.

December 2, City of Peking, American str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.

December 2, Yangtze, British str., for Shanghai.

December 2, Baywaver, British str., for Saigon.

December 2, Agnes Muir, British bark, for Hoilo.

December 2, Solvieg, Norwegian bark, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Tonati, str., from Yokohama.—Messrs. Battista Imberti and Kosimaya Taneuchi, for Naples. For Marseilles.—Mr. B. Guinelli, Per Allet, str., from Haiphong.—65 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, str., from Foochow, &c.—Captain Hon. H. W. Hope, and 67 Chinese. Per Lorne, str., from Swatow.—67 Chinese for Singapore. Per Sindhi, str., from Shanghai.—Sir Walter Medhurst and servant, His Excellency Rodriguez, Mrs. Waldmann, Messrs. Shu and 4 servants, and J. Meyer, and 9 Chinese; for Hongkong. For Naples.—Mr. de Butzow (Russian Minister). For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Ta Ko Shi Ma and 6 servants, and Mr. R. P. Dechevens.

DEPARTED.

Per City of Peking, str., for San Francisco.—European and 4 Chinese. For Panama—7 Chinese. For Liverpool.—Mr. J. H. Fox, R.N.—Per Yangtze, str., for Shanghai.—2 Europeans and 17 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamship *Melita* reports from Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Hoitow on the 29th ultimo. Had strong N.E. winds and high sea leaving Hoitow. At 2 p.m. on the 29th, passed a Chinese junk, bottom up, drifting on to North Bank, East, Hainan Straits; thence had moderate N. Easterly winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamship *Kwangtung* reports left Foochow on the 28th November, Amoy on the 29th, and Swatow on the 1st instant. From Foochow to Swatow experienced moderate monsoon. From Swatow to port had light Northerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. In Foochow the steamship *Hae-shin*. In Amoy the steamships *Cheng Hoa Kian* and *Caravanshire*. In Swatow the steamships *Kwang-sang*, *See-wo*, *Miramar*, *Fei-Jung*, *Atalanta*, *Feng-foo*, *Yeh-sin*, Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling-feng* and German corvette *Elizabeth*.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA.

Bellerophon ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 4  
Glaucus (s.) ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 7  
Aberdeen (s.) ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 9  
Flintshire (s.) ..... Japan ..... Oct. 9  
Nyl Ghu ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 17  
Centurion ..... Hongkong ..... Oct. 18  
Dartmouth ..... Manila ..... Oct. 18

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.  
(Corrected to Date).

Frederike ..... Penarth ..... June 28  
Iquique ..... Liverpool ..... June 29  
Annia ..... New York ..... July 11  
Mariann ..... Cardiff ..... July 12  
C. B. Hazeline ..... New York ..... July 12  
Esmeralda ..... Hamburg ..... July 25  
Khorrassan ..... Antwerp ..... Aug. 24  
Spica ..... Cardiff ..... Aug. 24  
Hamburg ..... Hamburg ..... Sept. 2  
Nieuwe Waterweg ..... Hamburg ..... Sept. 3  
Fluelin ..... Sunderland ..... Sept. 6  
Weier ..... Cardiff ..... Sept. 9  
P. B. Cheney ..... Cardiff ..... Sept. 9  
Nairn ..... Antwerp ..... Sept. 9  
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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ARABIC, British steamer, 2,787, W. G. Pearce, R.N.R., 27th Nov.—San Francisco 31st October, and Yokohama 22nd November, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

BERENICE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,041, P. Crillovich, 1st Dec.—Trieste 1st October, and Singapore 22nd November, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CAMELOT, British steamer, 1,049, James Boor, 1st Dec.—Saigon 24th Nov., General.—Bun Hin & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 649, H. Schoer, 26th Nov.—Swatow 28th Nov., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

CONSOLATION, British steamer, 766, W. B. Lindsay, 21st October—Bangkok 23rd October, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.—(Kowloon Dock).

CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowlin, 13th November—Saigon 7th November, Rice—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

PRINTEMPS, French bark, 357, F. Gaillard, 30th Nov.—Keeling 27th Nov., Coal—Carlowitz & Co.

PROSPERITY, Siamese bark, 476, D. Michaelson, August 21st—Bangkok 11th August, General—Chinese.

RAMIER, French bark, 280, J. Orsi, 23rd Nov.—Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

NONFARELL, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th November—Newchwang 30th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

MARINA, Brit. bark, 664, Langlois, October 13th—London 29th April, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HERONIUM, German bark, 435, M. Ipland, 10th November—Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

FRANCIS & AMANDA, Ger. bark, 370, H. Borgward, 23rd Nov.—Newchwang 17th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, 21st November—Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

STAR, British bark, 437 (H. Schulte)—H. A. Petersen & Co.

ROBERTUS, German bark, 566, H. Schulz, 28th Nov.—Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SPARK, British bark, 140, H. Schultz, 28th Nov.—Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

GLOAMING, British bark, 1,490, Denmore, 18th October—New York 2nd June, Kerosine Oil—Russell & Co.

FOOCHEW, British bark, 408, Weller, 21st November—Newchwang 9th Nov., and Amoy 20th, Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

HELM, British bark, 408, Weller, 21st November—Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

ELIZABETH, British bark, 566, H. Schultz, 28th Nov.—Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

JOHN BUNYAN, British bark, 1,139 (Hilton)—C. & J. Trading Co.

JOHN POTTS, British bark, 373 (Brown)—Melchers & Co.

KOLPA, British bark, 541—Russell & Co.

LEANDER, British bark, 846 (Hamilton)—Melchers & Co.

JUNO, German bark, 517, H. C. Beckwith, 29th Nov.—Hamburg 22nd July, General—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

MARIA, British bark, (McPearson)—Morris & Co.

KRISTINA NILSSON, American bark, 279, T. E. Thompson, 1st Dec.—Newchwang, and Amoy 20th, Beans—Ed. Schellhass &amp